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Subject: FW: FOIA request from a Member of Congress
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 1:14:57 PM
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Hi folks – FYI, looks like the “send the Rep. Thompson Yazoo request thru FOIA channels” successfully happened yesterday afternoon. So presumably we can now close the CMS control and we can let Rep. Thompson’s staffer know. (Let me know if I can help with either of those, though happy to defer to Denis & R4 as you’d like.)

Thanks,
Matt

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Thank you both!

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Hello Kristien and Tim,

The Congressman’s FOIA request is created and assigned the tracking number EPA-HQ-2020-003241. Based on the topic matter, NFO will assign it to Region 4 for processing today.

Please note that Region 4 already has a word-for-word duplicate from a different requester,

Ms. Melissa Samet, of National Wildlife Federation, A copy of the request EPA-R4-2020-002480 is attached and was received on January 24, 2020. It looks like that request was also flagged for awareness notification.

Thanks,
Kevin

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Kev – See Kristien’s note below. Can you get this entered and routed today or early tomorrow?
And, ask Linda to put a ANP flag on it?

Thanks,
Tim

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Subject: FOIA request from a Member of Congress

Hi Tim – We received a FOIA request from a member of Congress recently, see attached. Although it was initially routed to OCIR in CMS as congressional correspondence, it seems clear to us that it's meant to be a FOIA request and so we think it's more appropriate for the Agency to process it that way. Can you help us get it into the right hands for FOIA processing? Also can it be flagged for awareness notification? We'd like to know when it's being responded to so we're aware for context in our engagements with this Representative, also we know that there is a separate related inquiry into this subject from one of our congressional committees so we would doubly like to keep an eye on it.

The last thing I'll note is that the letter is dated February 6, and requests a response within the 20-day timeframe.

Thanks, and please let me know if there's anything else you need from us.

Kristien

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